



## Idaho House of Representatives

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U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest  
Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor  
500 North Mission Street, Building 2  
McCall, ID 83638

Dear Linda Jackson & Forest Service Staff,

Thank you for letting me provide supporting comments for Perpetua Resources Stibnite Gold Project. My district is a legacy mining area and has been an important part of the communities where these companies operated. As an incoming member of the Idaho State House of Representatives, I've had the privilege to quickly learn about this great project and company.

The Stibnite Gold Project has substantial deposits of gold and antimony, a critical mineral, that would enable Perpetua to:

- Provide 500-600 well paying jobs
- SGP is expected to provide an average of 1,000 direct and indirect jobs to Idahoans
- Total local income tax payments over the 20-year project life are estimated at almost \$450 million
- \$232 million projected spend in each year of operations

For those reasons, I strongly suggest the Forest Service approve the Preferred Alternative, the 2021 modified mine plan in the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Sincerely,

Tina Lambert  
Idaho State House of Representatives, District 23